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In re Patent Application of: Brian R. MURPHY et al.

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For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED

PARAINFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINES FROM

CLONED NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, finally rejecting claims 144-155, 157-190 and 192-215, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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